



TRACKED TRENCHING MACHINE

BT 500

The BT 500 is a remote controlled tracked vehicle able to operate in any water depth ranging from 0m down to 1,000m. It is constructed for maximum ruggedness and reliability, whilst maintaining a large degree of versatility and maintainability. The machine includes a 1.25m depth wheel cutter and dredge pump for spoil side cast. The cable loading arms are used to load the cable into a fixed cable trough, located above the wheel cutter. This allows the operator to engage the trenching tools with one loading operation.

It can operate in post and simultaneous lay and burial modes. The trenching machine is specifically designed for safe handling of the product and includes release process for emergency recovery.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Manufactured by Soil Machine Dynamics Limited (SMD).
- Operating water depth range: 0m to 1,000m.
- Launch weight: 28.9te.
- 1.25m wheel cutter.
- Trench in soil strengths up to 35MPa.
- Able to handle products diameter of between 10 to 180mm.
- A ROV/Diver intervention panel for emergency cable offloading and machine recovery.

TRACTOR SPECIFICATIONS

Depth Rating: 1,000 m Length: 9.4 m Width: 6.3 m Height: 5.8 m Weight (in air): 28.9 Tons Weight (in water): 25 Tons

0 to 1,000 m /hr (no burial) Speed Range:

1,000mm plastic track plates on a single Track type:

chain.

Incline capability: 0 to 10 degrees

Ground pressure: 25 kPa Turing radius: 40 m

High strength steel chassis Structure:

Through independent track control Steering:

(manual or by auto-pilot from gyro)

2 x Curvetech HTE500 thrusters Rotational positioning:

WHEEL CUTTER SPECIFICATIONS

Wheel type mechanical cutter mounted Configuration:

under centre of tractor

Wheel type: Heavy duty rock cutting wheel

Power: 300 kW Trench depth: 1.25 m Trench width: 0.3m

Soil strength: up to 35MPa (compressive strength)

Cable loading: Two cable arms with grabs

Product diameter: 10 to 180mm

DREDGE SPECIFICATIONS

Centrifugal dredge pump mounted with Configuration:

wheel cutter assembly

40 Kw Power. Water flow: 1.250 m³/hr

Soil capability: Handles soil, sand, gravel and pebbles up

SUBSEA HYDRAULIC SPECIFICATIONS

Oil: Panolin HLP Synth 46 biodegradable 1 x 400kW, 4.16kV, 60Hz, 4-pole Vehicle power:

submersible oil filled motor.

Wheel tool drive: Hydraulically independent hydrostatic

transmission connected to mechanical tool drive motor (radial piston motor).

Dredge pump drive: Hydraulically independent hydrostatic transmission connected to dredge pump

shaft (radial piston motor).

All purge flow and case drain flow pass Cooling:

through an oil/water heat exchanger.

1 x 1750 rpm fixed displacement gear Auxiliary pump:

pump (max 250 bar).

Valve tanks: Oil filled and pressure compensated.

UMBILICAL CABLE SPECIFICATIONS

Double layer steel armoured with Type:

electrical and optical passes

Umbilical Length: 1.200 m Diameter: 39.1mm

UMBILICAL WINCH SPECIFICATIONS

Operating speed: Variable to 30 m/min

Dimensions: 3.8m long, 3m wide, 3.2m high

SWL: 6 Tons

UMBILICAL WINCH HPU

Built in hydraulic power unit - mounted within Type:

winch frame

75kWm IP56 Motor: Seawater oil cooler Cooling:

INTERVENTION DECK HPU

Capacity: 1 x 15kW diesel driven fixed displacement

Weight: <1 Ton Cooling: Air cooled

Intervention panel located on tractor. Can be Connection:

connected using either ROV or Diver.

SURVEILLANCE EOUIPMENT

Cameras: 2 x Kongsberg OE14-367 Colour Zoom (PAL)

> 1 x Kongsberg OE13-125 Low Light (PAL) 4 x Kongsberg OE14-377 Mini Colour (PAL)

Lighting: 8 x 110V Bowtech Aqua Vision 4200 Pan and Tilt unit: 3 x Kongsberg OE10-102 pan and tilt

1 x Kongsberg OE10-103 rotator

Profiling Sonar: 4 x Kongsberg 1171 sonar

OA Sonar: 1 x Kongsberg obstacle avoidance sonar 1171

Echo Sounder: 1 x Kongsberg altimeter 1007D Noise Sensor: 1 x Hydrophone QA-17

Positioning Beacon: Interface for 2 x free issue responders

Cable tracker: Optional (electrical interface at junction box ready

for TSS 440 Dual track System)

SYSTEM POWER REQUIREMENTS

440 Volts AC, 3 Phase 60Hz, 700kVA

BEACH OPERATIONS CHILLER SYSTEM

Cooling capacity: 230kW Ambient Temp.: 55 degrees C Refrigerant: R410A

Water flow rate: 300 litres per minute

Water hose: 1,200m of 2" water hose with tension member

SYSTEM CONTAINERS

Control Cabin

Type: 20 ft, A60 rated offshore container

Certification: BS FN12079-1 Weight: 12 Tons

Power Cabin

12 ft, A60 rated offshore container Type:

Certification: BS EN12079-1 Weight: 12 Tons

Electrical Workshop/Stores Cabin

20 ft, A60 rated offshore container Type:

Certification: BS EN12079-1 Weight: 9 Tons

Mechanical Workshop/Stores Cabin

20 ft, A60 rated offshore container Type:

Certification: BS EN12079-1 Weight: 9 Tons

2 x Open Top Half Height Stores Container

Type: Custom 20 ft, offshore half height container

Certification: BS EN12079-1 Weight: 5 Tons